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Arab-Byzantine, tremissis, without mint or date (North African type), *obv.*, abbreviated version of Non est deus nisi unus cui non socius alius similis in margin and field, *rev.*, transformed cross on two steps with Latin legend around, 1.38g (Bernardi 25), *very fine to good very fine, rare*£1,200-1,500



Arab-Byzantine, fals, Two Standing Figures type, Baʻalbakk, undated, 4.95g (Album 3513.2; Walker 35ff), good very fine and well-struck, rare thus

Arab-Byzantine, *temp*. 'Abd al-Malik b. Marwan, fals, Harran, undated, standing figure of caliph with hand on sheathed sword; in field: *Muhammad* (to left); *Harran* (to right), *rev.*, modified cross on steps; in field with Greek monogram to left and *Muhammad* to right; IS below, 3.39g (Goodwin 415; Walker p.25, Vat.1; Album 3537 RR), *almost very fine*, *rare*£300-400

Arab-Byzantine, *temp*. 'Abd al-Malik b. Marwan, fals, al-Ruha, standing caliph flanked by *Muhammad – rasul Allah*, rev., modified cross-on-steps with mint-name in field to right, 3.61g (Goodwin 416; Album 3538 R), almost very fine, rare £200-250



5 **Arab-Sasanian, Mu'awiya,** drachm, DA (Darabjird) 43YE, 3.87g (Malek 397ff), toned, almost extremely fine £150-200 This is the earliest Islamic silver coin to bear the caliph's name.

6 **Arab-Sasanian, Muʻawiya,** drachm, DA (Darabjird) 43YE, 3.89g (Malek 397ff), toned, good very fine £140-160





Arab-Sasanian, Samura b. Jundab, drachm, DA (Darabjird) 43YE, 3.74g (Malek 396), almost extremely fine and toned £150-200

8 **Arab-Sasanian, Samura b. Jundab,** drachm, DA (Darabjird) 43YE, 3.88g (Malek 396), minor edge chip, good very fine and toned £120-150





Arab-Sasanian, Salm b. Ziyad, drachm, MRW (Marw) 64h, 3.00g (Malek 840ff), lightly clipped, very fine

£60-80

Arab-Sasanian, **'Abdallah b. al-Zubayr**, drachm, ART (Ardashir Khurra) 67h, *obv.*, in margin: *bismillah* – DWWYST, 4.08g (Malek 66ff), *toned, good very fine and scarce* £100-150





Arab-Sasanian, 'Abdallah b. al-Zubayr, drachm, DA (Darabjird) 60YE, 3.95g (Malek 454), some horn silver, good fine and scarce
£80-120

Arab-Sasanian, 'Abdallah b. al-Zubayr, drachm, ST (Istakhr) 63h, 4.00g (Malek 1189ff), toned, almost extremely fine £100-150





Arab-Sasanian, 'Umar b. 'Ubaydallah, drachm, BYSh (Bishapur) 67h, 4.02g (Malek 309), very fine

£40-60

14 **Arab-Sasanian, 'Umar b. 'Ubaydallah,** drachm, ST (Istakhr) 69h, 3.94g (Malek 1199-1200), good fine, scarce £40-60







Arab-Sasanian, 'Umar b. 'Ubaydallah, drachm, ST (Istakhr) 72h, 3.85g (Malek 1205), good fine, rare

£200-300

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Arab-Sasanian, al-Muhallab b. Abi Sufra, drachm, BYSh (Bishapur) 76h, 4.04g (Malek 332-334), small patch of stain-£50-80 ing in obverse margin, otherwise about extremely fine





Arab-Sasanian, Umayya b. 'Abdallah, drachm, BBA (the camp mint) 77h, 2.20g (Malek 154), evenly clipped, very fine and scarce £80-120

Arab-Sasanian, al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf, drachm, BYSh (Bishapur) 79h, obv., in margin: bismillah ::, 3.99g (Malek 344), small patch of staining in obverse margin, very fine and scarce £150-200







Arab-Sasanian, al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf, drachm, DA-P (Fasa) 71YE = 83h, obv., Pahlawi MN in third quadrant of margin, triplet of pellets on breast points upwards, 3.84g (Malek 511), very fine and very rare £1,500-2,000

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The Pahlawi letters MN in the obverse margin were explained by al-'Ush as an abbreviation for 'Mansur,' meaning 'Victorious.' He further noted that this coin was struck in the year when al-Hajjaj recaptured Darabjird from the rebel 'Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad, which might explain why al-Hajjaj's name is rendered not in Arabic but in Pahlawi, as on the coins struck there by 'Abd al-Rahman in the previous year by.



Arab-Sasanian, **Daray**, AE pashiz, Bishapur, facing bust with flaming hair, rev., Gopatshah, 0.63g (Gyselen 7), good very fine with an excellent portrait, rare thus

21 **Arab-Sasanian, Abay,** AE pashiz, Bishapur, two facing busts, *rev.*, Gopatshah, 1.59g (Gyselen 8), *good fine* £40-60

Arab-Sasanian, Shurayk b. Harith, AE pashiz, ST (Istakhr), facing Byzantine-style bust with large beard, unread Pahlawi inscriptions to right and left, rev., in three lines st (in Pahlawi) | Shurayk | b. Harith (in Arabic), 1.23g (Gyselen 72), very fine to good very fine

£100-150

23 **Arab-Sasanian, anonymous,** AE pashiz, DA (Darabjird) 68YE, 3.57g (Gyselen 10b), *about fine* £60-80



24 **Arab-Armenian, Muhammad (b. Marwan)**, drachm, AY (possibly Dabil), *circa* 75-78h, bust of Khusraw II right, Pahlawi мнмт ('Muhammad') before, Arabic *wafin* in margin, *rev.*, date letter to left (blundered, possibly intended for ARB, '4'); mint-signature to right, 3.19g (Album F97 RRR; Sears 9ff), *very fine to good very fine and rare*£600-800

Eastern Sistan Series, Anonymous, Khusraw II type, drachm, SK (Sijistan), blundered date, *Allah wali 'awn* in obverse margin, *rev.*, plain, 3.86g (Album 76.1), *good very fine and rare*£200-250



Abbasid governors of Tabaristan, Harashi (fl. 166h), hemidrachm, TPWRSTAN PYE 131, with *Harashi* to right of bust, 1.69g (Malek 91; Album 61 RR), *edge slightly ragged, very fine and rare;* **Ibrahim (fl. 174-176h)**, hemidrachm, TPWRSTAN PYE 141, 2.15g (Malek 140; Album 72), *weakly struck on face, good very fine and scarce* (2) £180-220

27 **Abbasid Governors of Tabaristan, Ma'add (fl. 173h),** hemidrachm, TPWRSTAN PYE 138, with governor's name before bust, 1.72g (Album 66 RR; Malek 108.6), *edge nick, almost very fine and rare*£400-600







Umayyad, dinar, 84h, 4.17g (ICV 162; Walker 194), good very fine

£350-400

Umayyad, dinar, 88h, rev., two pellets below i of dinar, 4.26g (ICV 166; Walker 199), minor graffiti, almost extremely fine £350-400

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Umayyad, dinar, 122h, 4.24g (ICV 216; Walker 242), almost extremely fine, scarce

£400-500









Umayyad, dinar, 124h, 4.25g (ICV 218; Walker 244), almost extremely fine, scarce

£400-500

Umayyad, dinar, 128h, 4.26g (ICV 222; Walker 248), extremely fine, scarce

£500-600











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Umayyad, dirham, Adharbayjan 105h, rev., triplet of pellets in field points upwards, 2.89g (Klat 24.a1), extremely fine £100-150

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Umayyad, dirham, Ifriqiya 103h, 2.52g (Klat 90.2), good fine

£40-60

Umayad, dirham, Ifriqiya 107h, 2.91g (Klat 94), very fine to good very fine, rare

£700-1,000





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Umayyad, dirham, Ifriqiya 111h, 2.83g (Klat 98.b), good very fine, scarce

£150-200

Umayyad, dirham, Ifriqiya 117h, 2.92g (Klat 104), some peripheral staining, otherwise extremely fine

£250-300



Umayyad, dirham, al-Andalus 116h, 2.87g (Klat 129), very minor staining in margins, otherwise extremely fine £400-600

39 **Umayyad,** dirham, al-Andalus 118h, 2.87g (Klat 131), *small edge chip, otherwise about extremely fine and scarce* £300-400

Umayyad, dirham, al-Andalus 121h, 2.93g (Klat 134), some horn silver at periphery, otherwise about extremely fine and rare
£800-1,200



Umayyad, dirham, al-Basra 81h, 2.87g (Klat 170), almost extremely fine and toned £40-60

42 **Umayyad,** dirham, Jayy 97h, 2.38g (Klat 265), *fine, scarce* £40-60

43 **Umayyad,** dirham, Dimashq 114h, 2.90g (Klat 358), *almost extremely fine* £40-60



Umayyad, dirham, Dimashq 123h, 2.78g (Klat 367), almost extremely fine £40-60

45 **Umayyad**, dirham, Sabur 81h, 2.70g (Klat 417.b), *fine*, *scarce* £150-200

46 **Umayyad,** dirham, Sijistan 95h, 2.85g (Klat 437), *minor staining in margins, otherwise extremely fine* £100-150







53 **Umayyad,** dirham, Kirman 96h, 2.67g (Klat 528), *very fine* £40-60

Umayyad, dirham, al-Kufa 101h, 2.85g (Klat 545), *extremely fine* £50-80



Umayyad, dirham, Fasa 80h, 2.76g (Klat 511), minor staining and small edge nick, otherwise very fine to good very fine and rare
£700-1,000





59 **Umayyad**, dirham, Marw 80h, *obv.*, triplet of pellets by Pahlawi mint-name pointing right, 2.78g (Klat 582.b), *slightly bent, very fine* £180-220

60 Umayyad, dirham, Marw 94h, rev., margin ends mushrikn, 2.79g (Klat 591.a), good very fine £50-70

Umayyad, dirham, Manadhir 92h, unit of date reads *ithnatayn*, 2.83g (Klat 616.b), *good very fine* £50-70



Umayyad, dirham, Harat 94h, 2.73g (Klat 657), very fine, a rare date
£150-200

Umayyad, dirham, Wasit 84h, 2.60g (Klat 679), has been cleaned in the past, minor edge flaw, otherwise about very fine and scarce
£150-200

Revolutionary Period, *temp*. Abu Muslim, dirham, Marw 132h, 2.72g (Klat 606; Wurtzel 26), *buckled flan, good fine* £200-250



65 **Umayyad,** fals, without mint or date, assigned to Spain or North Africa, *rev.*, helmeted head to right, 1.45g (Walker p. 222, Th.12; Album 145A RR), *almost very fine, rare* £70-100

66 **Umayyad,** fals, al-Rayy 110h, *obv.*, below field, Pahlawi legend 'current in Rayy', *rev.*, mint and date in four lines, 1.29g (Walker p.261, * = Miles, *Rayy* 28; Gyselen type 36), *almost very fine, rare* £150-200

67 **Umayyad,** fals, Sarmin, undated, 4.32g (Walker 883), *some flat striking, otherwise good very fine and scarce* £80-120

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Umayyad, fals, al-Madinat Maʻdin Amir al-Mu'minin ('The City of the Mine of the Commander of the Faithful'), undated but possibly struck during the caliphate of Hisham (105-126h), *rev.*, in margin: *duruba bi'l-madinat Maʻdin Amir al-Mu'minin*, 3.67g (Album A183 RR), *very fine with particularly clear mint-name in reverse margin, rare* £350-450



Umayyad, lead seal, the four-line inscription reading *jalajal* | *Ard* | *Qinnasrin* | *barakat*, 11.52g, *some adhesions*, *good fine* £150-200

Umayyad, lead seal, the four-line inscription reading jalajal | Ard | Qinnasrin | barakat, 6.94g, first line of inscription largely off-flan, fine with attractive tan patina £150-200

Umayyad, lead seal, with *lillah* stamped on both sides (hence possibly once used to seal a bag containing alms?), 7.51g, *good very fine with attractive tan patina*£180-220



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A clear glass pendant, of tear-drop shape, the flat side impressed *Muhammad | rasul | Allah* in Kufic, with the remains of a glass suspension loop, probably Umayyad or Abbasid period, *suspension broken*, *otherwise very fine* £100-200







Abbasid, temp. al-Saffah (132-136h), dinar, 132h, 3.87g (Bernardi 51; Lowick 177), evenly worn with clear date, about fine and very rare, the first date for Abbasid gold £1,200-1,500









Abbasid, temp. al-Saffah (132-136h), dinar, 135h, 4.19g (Bernardi 51), very fine

£200-250

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Abbasid, temp. al-Saffah (132-136h), dirham, Junday Sabur 135h, 2.78g (Lowick 2013), some deposit on reverse, very fine and rare £100-150

Abbasid, al-Saffah (132-136h), fals, Istakhr 133h, citing the caliph as 'Abd Allah amir al-mu'minin, 1.43g (Shamma p.268, 1), obverse very good, reverse very fine, scarce £70-100









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Abbasid, temp. al-Mansur (136-158h), dinar, 139h, 4.07g (Bernardi 51; Lowick 190), test cut, about fine £180-220

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Abbasid, temp. al-Mansur (136-158h), dinar, 148h, 4.24g (Album 212; Lowick 221), wavy flan, good very fine £200-250

Abbasid, temp. al-Mansur (136-158h), dinar, 151h, 4.26g (Album 212; Lowick 234), graffiti on reverse, good very fine to almost extremely fine £250-300







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Abbasid, temp. al-Mansur (136-158h), dirhams (2), Ardashir Khurra 145h and 146h, 2.63, 2.84g (Lowick 2031, 2033; SCC 865, 872), fine to good fine, both scarce (2) £100-150



Abbasid, temp. al-Mansur (136-158h), dirham, Arran 145h, 2.78g (Vardanyan 111; Lowick 751), minor edge clip, about very fine, the earliest date for Abbasid dirhams from the mint £200-300

Abbasid, *temp.* al-Mansur (136-158h), dirham, Istakhr 138h, 2.85g (Lowick 2050; SCC -), *very fine, rare* £100-150

Abbasid, temp. al-Mansur (136-158h), dirham, al-Basra 140h, rev., 'Abd below field, 2.34g (Lowick 988), buckled flan, fine to good fine and rare
£150-200



84 **Abbasid, al-Mansur (136-158h),** fals, Istakhr 140h, 2.14g (Shamma p.268, 3), *good fine*

£60-80

85 **Abbasid, temp. al-Mansur (136-158h),** fals, no mint-name, dated 13x, countermarked *Rawh* over the unit of date, 2.44g, very fine
£60-80

Rawh is perhaps to be identified with Rawh b. Hatim, governor of Tabaristan from the late 140s onwards, who is also mentioned on fulus of Jibal al-Fidda dated 155h.

86 **Abbasid, temp. al-Mansur (136-158h)**, fals, al-Yazidiya 150h, 2.40g (SICA 2: 1628; Album 313K RRR), fair to fine with clear mint and date, very rare £200-300



Abbasid, temp. al-Mahdi (158-169h), dinar, 164h, pellets above field and below unit of date, 4.25g (Album 214; Lowick 298), about extremely fine £250-300

Abbasid, temp. al-Mahdi (158-169h), dinar, 165h, 4.24g (Album 214; Lowick 301), about extremely fine £250-300

Abbasid, *temp*. al-Mahdi (158-169h), dinar, 168h, 3.69g (Album 214; Bernardi 51), *clipped*, *good fine* £150-200

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Abbasid, al-Mahdi (158-169h), dirhams (2), Arminiya 161h, and al-Haruniya 169h, rev., citing Harun and Khuzayma, 2.84, 2.91g (Vardanyan 23, 189), very fine to good very fine (2)

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Abbasid, al-Mahdi (158-169h), dirham, Arminiya 168h, *rev.*, citing the governor *Ibn Khuraym*, 2.70g (Lowick 689 = Vardanyan 31, *same dies)*, *about extremely fine and attractively toned, rare in this condition* £180-220

Abbasid, *temp.* al-Mahdi (158-169h), dirham, al-'Abbasiya 167h, *rev.*, citing the official *Yazid* and with annulet and quatrefoil above field, 2.70g (cf Lowick 147 [different symbols above reverse]), about very fine and rare, apparently an unpublished variety

£120-150



Abbasid, al-Mahdi (158-169h), dirhams (3): Qasr al-Salam 167h, Ifriqiya 167h, *rev.*, citing *Harun* as heir, and al-Basra 167h, 2.94, 2.48, 2.82g (Lowick 1473, 301, 1040), *first good very fine, others generally very fine, all scarce* (3) £150-200

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Abbasid, al-Mahdi (158-169h), dirham, al-Yamama 166h, rev., in field: Muhammad rasul | Allah salla Allah | 'alayhi wa salam | al-Khalifa al-Mahdi | Hajjar, 2.88g (Lowick 573), very fine and rare
£400-600

Abbasid, al-Mahdi (158-169h), dirham, al-Yamama 169h, obv., annulet below field, rev., citing 'Abdallah ibn Sa'id and with bakh below, 2.75g (Lowick 583), almost very fine and rare
£400-600

Abbasid, al-Mahdi (158-169h), dirhams (15), comprising Madinat Jayy 162h (6); al-'Abbasiya 163h, 164h (2); Kirman 166h; al-Muhammadiya 165h, 166h, 167h, 168h; Madinat al-Salam 160h, the last a contemporary imitation, mostly very fine, offered with identifying tickets (15)







Abbasid, temp. al-Mahdi (158-169h) fals, Barda'a 159h, citing the governor Yazid b. Usayd, 4.31g (Vardanyan 248; Shamma p.230, 6), very fine, rare £70-100

Abbasid, temp. al-Mahdi (158-169h), fals, al-Yamama 167h, rev., in field: al-Khalifa al-Mahdi | Muhammad | Amir al-Mu'minin | Hajjar, 2.36g (cf Morton & Eden auction 82, 20 October 2016, lot 26), fine to good fine and very rare £400-600

99 Abbasid, al-Mahdi (158-169h), fals, Sabur 167h, citing Nusayr and the caliph, 3.31g (Shamma p.281, 9), about very £50-100



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Abbasid, al-Hadi (169-170h), dirham, al-Haruniya 170h, rev., citing Harun, Ibrahim and Jarir, 3.03g (Vardanyan 191), very fine and toned, scarce £80-120

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Abbasid, al-Hadi (169-170h), dirhams (5), comprising Madinat Jayy 170h; al-'Abbasiya 170h; Kirman 169h; Madinat al-Salam 169h, 170h, mainly very fine, scarce (5) £100-150

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Abbasid, temp. al-Rashid (170-193h), dinar, 181h, rev., citing Ja'far, 4.25g (Bernardi 69), good very fine £200-250

103 Abbasid, temp. al-Rashid (170-193h), dinar, 184h, rev., citing the heir al-Amin in inner margin, 4.19g (Bernardi 75), plugged, about very fine £150-200

Ex Silvio Baldassari Collection, Leu Numismatics (Zurich) auction 62, 18 May 1995, lot 353.

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Abbasid, temp. al-Rashid (170-193h), dirhams (4), Ifriqiya 173h, 175h, 176h and 177h, 2.58, 2.69, 2.56, 2.39g (Lowick £150-200 356ff, 371, 385, 393), good fine to very fine, scarce (4)

Ex Silvio Baldassari Collection, Leu Numismatics (Zurich) auction 62, 18 May 1995, lots 370-373.

Abbasid, al-Rashid (170-193h), dirhams (26), comprising Madinat Balkh 182h, 189h, 190h; Madinat Samarqand 193h; al-'Abbasiya 171h; Madinat al-Salam 179h 180h, 181h, 182h, 185h (2), 186, 187h (2), 188h, 189h, 190h, 191h, 192h, 193h; Madinat Marw 185h (3); Harat 193h, mainly very fine, some better, all offered with identifications (26) £300-400

Ex Silvio Baldassari Collection, Leu Numismatics (Zurich) auction 62, 18 May 1995, lots 377, 381, 382, 409, 410, 439, 440, 442-444 and 449.

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Abbasid, al-Rashid (170-193h), dirhams (24), comprising Madinat Zaranj 178h (2), 179h, 180h (2), 181h (4), 182h (2), 183h (2), 184h (2), 185h (2), 186h, 187h, 188h, 189h (2), and Sijistan 172h, mainly very fine, some better, all offered with identifications (23)

£300-400

Ex Silvio Baldassari Collection, Leu Numismatics (Zurich) auction 62, 18 May 1995, lots 387-401, 405.



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Abbasid, **al-Rashid** (170-193h), dirhams (2), Madinat Zaranj 190h, citing 'Ali and Sayf b. al-Tarabi, and Sijistan 191h, citing 'Ali and Muhammad, 2.76, 2.85g (Lowick, 2460, 2384), first very fine, second good fine (2) £150-200

'Muhammad' refers to Muhammad b. al-Husayn, whose father had been appointed superintendent of taxes in Sistan in 186h. He rebelled against Sayf al-Tarabi in 191h, occupying Zaranj and forcing Sayf to retreat to Bust. While Muhammad evidently held Zaranj during this year, his coins all use the provincial mint-name 'Sijistan' which suggests that they were struck at a different location, possibly a travelling mint. A remark of Muhammad's, reported in the *Tarikh-i Sistan*, confirms that the caliph's authority held little weight beyond the provincial capital: 'The people in the city acknowledge the rule of the Caliph; the problem now is fighting the Kharijites.'

Ex Silvio Baldassari Collection, Leu Numismatics (Zurich) auction 62, 18 May 1995, lots 402 and 408.

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Abbasid, al-Rashid (170-193h), dirhams (21), comprising al-Muhammadiya 171h, 172h (4), 180h (2), 181h, 182h, 183h (2), 184h, 186h, 188h (3), 189h, 190h, 191h, 192h, 193h; and **al-Ma'mun (194-218h),** dirhams (2), al-Muhammadiya 195, 196h, mainly very fine or better, all offered with identifications (23)

Ex Silvio Baldassari Collection, Leu Numismatics (Zurich) auction 62, 18 May 1995, lots 414-418, 423, 424, 427, 428, 430-432, 509 and 510.



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Abbasid, al-Rashid (170-193h), dirhams (2), Madinat al-Salam 171h and al-Basra 181h, 2.82, 2.91g (Lowick 1278, 1050), very fine to good very fine, both scarce (2)

£120-150

Ex Silvio Baldassari Collection, Leu Numismatics (Zurich) auction 62, 18 May 1995, lots 435 and 374.





Abbasid, *temp*. al-Rashid (170-193h), dirham, Madinat Abrashahr/Naysabur 192h, *rev.*, with *Naysabur* above and citing *Nasr b*. *Sa'd* below, 2.86g (SCC 1081; Lowick 2080), *buckled flan*, *good fine and scarce* £60-80

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Abbasid, temp. al-Rashid (170-193h), dirham, Harat 193h, *rev.*, with *Harat* above and citing *Nasr b. Sa'd* below, 2.73g (Lowick 2200, *this piece cited), good very fine and rare* £100-150

Ex Silvio Baldassari Collection, Leu Numismatics (Zurich) auction 62, 18 May 1995, lot 448.



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Abbasid, **al-Rashid** (170-193h), dirham, al-Haruniya 171h, *rev*., with the caliph's early *laqab al-Mardi* and citing *Raja*, 2.71g (Vardanyan 197), *stained on reverse very fine/fine and scarce* £80-120

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Abbasid, al-Rashid (170-193h), fals, Junday Sabur 175h, citing the caliph and governor *'Uthman b. 'Abd al-Malik, 4.*60g (Shamma p.251, 3), on an irregular flan (as seems normal for this type), better than very fine £80-120

114

Abbasid, *temp*. al-Ma'mun (194-218h), dinar, 197h, anonymous type, 4.21g (Bernardi 51; Kazan 111), *very fine* £200-250

Ex Silvio Baldassari Collection, Leu Numismatics (Zurich) auction 62, 18 May 1995, lot 470.



115

Abbasid, temp. al-Ma'mun (194-218h), dinar, 198h, anonymous type, 4.10g (Bernardi 51; Kazan 112), edge shaved, very fine £180-220

Ex Silvio Baldassari Collection, Leu Numismatics (Zurich) auction 62, 18 May 1995, lot 471.

116

Abbasid, *temp*. al-Ma'mun (194-218h), dinar, Misr 199h, *obv*., citing (a)l-Muttalib, rev., citing Dhu'l-Riyasatayn and al-Fadl, 4.29g (Bernardi 86De; Album 222.5), good very fine £200-250

117

Abbasid, *temp*. al-Ma'mun (194-218h), dinar, no mint, 199h, *obv.*, *al-'Iraq* below, *rev.*, citing *Dhu'l-Riyasatayn* and with letter *ra* below, 4.18g (Bernardi 104; Album 222.12), *good very fine*, *a scarce one-year variety* £250-300

Ex Silvio Baldassari Collection, Leu Numismatics (Zurich) auction 62, 18 May 1995, lot 472.







Abbasid, *temp*. al-Ma'mun (194-218h), dinar, no mint, 203h, *obv.*, *al-'Iraq* below, *rev.*, citing *Dhu'l-Riyasatayn*, 4.25g (Bernardi 103; Album 222.12), *almost extremely fine* £250-300

Ex Silvio Baldassari Collection, Leu Numismatics (Zurich) auction 62, 18 May 1995, lot 473.

119

Abbasid, *temp*. al-Ma'mun (194-218h), dinar, no mint, 203h, *obv.*, *Muhammad* below (Muhammad b. 'Ali, governor of the Yemen), 3.31g (Bernardi 112; Lowick 167; SICA 10: 219), *clipped*, *better than very fine and rare*£600-800

120

Abbasid, al-Ma'mun (194-218h), dinar, no mint, 207h, citing *'Ubaydallah b. al-Sari*, 4.24g (Bernardi 96; Album 222.9), very fine to good very fine £200-250

Ex Silvio Baldassari Collection, Leu Numismatics (Zurich) auction 62, 18 May 1995, lot 474.



121

Abbasid, al-Ma'mun (194-218h), dirham, Madinat Arran 214h, rev., citing Khalid b. Yazid and Ibrahim b. 'Attab al-Ma'muni, 2.73g (Vardanyan -; cf Stephen Album Rare Coins auction 37, 11 June 2020, lot 292), very fine to good very fine, rare
£200-300

122

Abbasid, temp. al-Ma'mun (194-218h), dirham, al-Muhammadiya 218h, 2.96g (SCC 1227), reverse a little weakly struck, good very fine and scarce £80-120

123

Abbasid, *temp*. al-Ma'mun (194-218h), dirham, Ma'dan al-Shash 217h, 2.90g (SICA 3: 1996), *fine*, rare £100-150

124

Abbasid, temp. al-Ma'mun (194-218h), dirham, Misr 210h, *obv.*, citing *'Ubaydallah bin al-Sari* and with *al-Maghrib* below, 2.75g (Lowick 520; Miles, *RIC* 262), *some staining and edge clip, fine and rare;* with other dirhams (3), comprising al-Kufa 199h (citing *Dhu'l-Riyasatayn*); Madinat al-Salam 206h and 208h, 2.83, 2.90, 2.94g (Lowick 1136, 1454, 1458), good fine to good very fine (4)



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Abbasid, temp. al-Ma'mun (194-218h), dirham, Misr 213h, 2.82g (Lowick 522), very fine and scarce; **al-Muqtadir** (295-320h), dirham, al-Rahba 297h, 1.65g, edge chipped, almost very fine and rare (2) £120-150

Ex Samir Shamma Collection.





Abbasid, temp. al-Ma'mun (194-218h), fals, al-Rafiqa 210h, 3.21g (Shamma p.158, 16), some spotting, good fine

£50-70

127 **Abbasid, temp. al-Ma'mun (194-218h),** heavy fals, Makka 204h, citing the governor *Muhammad al-Ifriqi*, *obv.*, mintname below field, *rev.*, date in margin, 5.79g, *fair only but very rare*£400-500



128

Abbasid, al-Mu'tasim (218-227h), dinar, Madinat al-Salam 220h, 4.19g (Bernardi 151Jh), very fine £250-300

Abbasid, al-Mu'tasim (218-227h), dinar, Marw 220h, 4.19g (Bernardi 151Ph), almost very fine, rare

£400-600

130

Abbasid, al-Mu'tasim (218-227h), dirham, Isbahan 221h, 2.97g (SCC 1238), almost very fine, scarce £100-120

Abbasid, al-Mu'tasim (218-227h), dirhams (6), Madinat al-Salam 219h, 220h, 223h, 224h, 225h, 226h, generally very fine or better (6)



132

Abbasid, al-Wathiq (227-232h), dinar, San'a 232h, *obv.*, citing *Ja'far* (governor in the Yemen) and with uncertain word after century of date, 2.03g (Bernardi 154El, *this piece cited;* SICA 10: 230), *clipped and with graffiti in reverse field, very fine and rare*£250-300

Ex Morton & Eden auction 17, 13-14 December 2005, lot 740.

133

Abbasid, al-Mutawakkil (232-247h), dinar, al-Muhammadiya 234h, 4.21g (Bernardi 155Mh), minor weakness, almost very fine and rare \pounds 300-400

134

Abbasid, al-Mutawakkil (232-247h), dinar, Marw 242h, 4.16g (Bernardi 158Ph), fine

£200-250







Abbasid, al-Mutawakkil (232-247h), dinar, Marw 246h, 4.24g (Bernardi 158Ph), considerable die rust, fine to good fine £200-250

136

Abbasid, **al-Mutawakkil** (232-247h), dinar, Misr 235h, 4.03g (Bernardi 155De), minor scratches on reverse, almost extremely fine £250-300

137

Abbasid, al-Mutawakkil (232-247h), dinar, Misr 238h, 4.15g (Album 229.2; Bernardi 157De), fine

£170-200







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Abbasid, al-Mutawakkil (232-247h), dinar, Misr 242h, 4.16g (Album 229.3; Bernardi 158De), *almost very fine* £180-220

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Abbasid, al-Mutawakkil (232-247h), dinar, Misr 245h, 4.06g (Album 229.3; Bernardi 158De), wavy flan and small edge clip, almost very fine £180-220

140

Abbasid, al-Mutawakkil (232-247h), dinar, Misr 247h, struck on a small, thick flan, 4.27g (Album 229.4 RR; Bernardi 158De), fine to good fine, reverse weakly struck, rare
£250-300







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Abbasid, al-Mutawakkil (232-247h), dirham, Fars 247h, 2.85g (SICA 4: 703), good fine and scarce; **al-Mu'tazz (251-255h),** dirham, Fars 251h, 2.87g (SICA 4: 707), very fine (2)

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Abbasid, **al-Mutawakkil** (232-247h), dirham, Madinat al-Salam 238h, 3.01g (SICA 4: 903), *light crease*, almost very fine and rare £50-80





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Abbasid, al-Mutawakkil (232-247h), dirham, Madinat al-Mutawakkiliya 247h, 2.85g (SICA 4: 1369; SCC 1285), cleaned, on a wavy flan and with some marks, very fine and a scarce one-year issue £80-120

144

Abbasid, al-Musta'in (248-251h), dinar, Samarqand 248h, without name of heir, 4.24g (Bernardi 160Qe RR), good fine and rare £200-250



145 **Abbasid, al-Mustaʻin (248-251h),** dirham, Tiflis 248h, 2.59g (Pakhomov 23), very good with mint and date clear, extremely rare
£800-1,200



Abbasid, al-Mu'tamid (256-279h), dinar, al-Ahwaz 269h, 4.40g (Bernardi 178Nd), good fine, scarce

(Bernardi 163Jm), trace of mounting at 12 o'clock on obverse, otherwise very fine and rare £500-800

Abbasid, al-Mu'tazz (251-255h), dinar, Wasit 254h, obv., citing 'Abdallah b. Amir al-Mu'minin, letter sin below, 4.25g

147

£250-300



148 **Abbasid, al-Mu'tamid (256-279h),** dinar, Surra man ra'a 257h, citing *Ja'far*, 4.53g (Bernardi 173Jc), unit of date a little weak, on a buckled flan, good fine and very rare £200-250

Abbasid, al-Mu'tamid (256-279h), dinar, Surra man ra'a 263h, 4.11g (Bernardi 175Jc), wavy flan, almost very fine £300-400

150 **Abbasid, al-Mu'tamid (256-279h),** dinar, Samarqand 272h, 4.06g (Bernardi 177Qe), some deposit, good fine £200-250



151 **Abbasid, al-Muʻtamid (256-279h)**, dinar, Sanʻa 275h, *rev.*, citing *Ahmad b. al-Muwaffaq*, 2.89g (Bernardi 185El; Bikhazi 54), *minor marks, good very fine* £200-250

152 **Abbasid, al-Mu'tamid (256-279h),** dinar, Madinat al-Salam 257h, 4.07g (Bernardi 173Jh), edge shaved, about very fine £200-250

153 **Abbasid, al-Muʿtamid (256-279h),** dinar, Misr 258h, *rev.*, citing the official *Nahrir*, 3.89g (Bernardi 174De; Album A241 RR), *good fine and rare, a one-year type* £300-400



Abbasid, al-Mu'tamid (256-279h), dirham, Halab 274h, obv., citing al-Mufawwad ala-'llah, rev., citing the caliph and with the title al-nasir li-din Allah, 2.45g (cf Bernardi 182Gb for a similar dinar of this mint and date), some staining, generally fine and apparently unpublished
£180-220

Aleppo came under the control of the Tulunids in this year, and Tulunid dirhams of Halab dated 274h are also known.

155

Abbasid, **al-Mu'tamid** (**256-279h**), dirham, Surra man ra'a 269h, *obv.*, citing *al-Mufawwad ala-'llah* and with letter *sad* below, 2.94g (SICA 4: -; SCC -; Qatar -; Ties. 2871; Album 240.2), *stained*, *good fine and rare*£80-120

156

Abbasid, al-Mu'tamid (256-279h), dirham, Madinat al-Muwaffaqiya 270h, citing the heir *al-Muwaffaq* and the vizier *Dhu'l-Wizaratayn*, 3.05g (SICA 4: 1373), *fine and very rare* £400-500



157 **Abbasid, al-Mu'tadid (279-289h),** dinar, Nisibin 282h, struck from dirham dies on which the mint-name has been re-engraved, *rev.*, without border around field, pellets to left and right, 4.09g (Bernardi 211Hg, citing a single specimen of this mint and date), *good very fine and extremely rare*£2,000-3,000



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Abbasid, al-Muktafi (289-295h), dinar, al-Basra [29]1h, obv., citing Wali al-dawla, 3.43g (Bernardi 228Je RRR), edge clip, otherwise very fine and very rare
£300-400



Abbasid, al-Muktafi (289-295h), dinar, Harran 291h, obv., citing Wali al-dawla, 4.01g (Bernardi 228Hj), almost extremely fine and rare
£1,200-1,500





Abbasid, al-Muktafi (289-295h), dinar, Qumm 295h, 2.64g (Dauwe 26; cf Bernardi 226Mn, [this date not recorded]), crudely struck on a buckled flan, about fine and very rare £800-1,000

16

Abbasid, al-Muktafi (289-295h), dinar, Madinat al-Salam 295h, 4.16g (Bernardi 226Je), good very fine and scarce £300-400



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Abbasid, **al-Muktafi (289-295h)**, dirham, Tiflis 294h, 3.77g (Pakhomov p.41; Ties. 2197), a typically crude striking, about very fine for issue and very rare £700-1,000

163

Abbasid, al-Muqtadir (295-320h), dinar, Ardabil 31[8]h, *obv.*, legends in four lines, with letter *ha* above and two elongated pellets below, 4.98g (Bernardi 242Ka; Miles, *RIC* 190, *same dies*), *repaired, unit of date unclear, fine and very rare* £300-400



164

Abbasid, al-Muqtadir, dinar, Bardaʻa 319h, *obv.*, legend in four lines, pellet and bar in field, *rev.*, pellets and bars arranged around and between lines of legend, 3.68g (Bernardi 242Kf RRR; Vardanyan 99 *var.*), *good very fine and extremely rare*£3,000-4,000



65

Abbasid, al-Muqtadir (295-320h), dinar, Qumm 296h, *obv.*, without name of heir, pellet below, 4.57g (Dauwe -; cf Bernardi type 237 [unrecorded for this mint]), a typically crude striking but with little circulation wear, good fine to almost very fine overall with mint and date very clear, apparently unpublished £2,000-3,000











Abbasid, al-Muqtadir (295-320h), dinar, al-Karaj 315h, 4.04g (Bernardi 242Jf RR), some weak striking, almost very £250-300

Ex Morton and Eden auction 37, 9 June 2009, lot 583.

Abbasid, al-Muqtadir (295-320h), dinar, Mah al-Basra 312/1h, unit of date re-engraved on die, 4.32g (cf Bernardi 242Mq [date not listed]), some central weakness, about very fine and rare £700-1,000

Abbasid, al-Muqtadir (295-320h), dinar, Madinat al-Salam 304h, rev., letter ha below, 4.20g (Bernardi 242Jh), minor staining, good very fine £200-250











Abbasid, al-Muqtadir (295-320h), dinar, Madinat al-Salam 317h, 4.23g (Album 245.2; Bernardi 242Jh), very fine to good very fine £200-250

170

Abbasid, al-Muqtadir (295-320h), dirham, Shiraz 315h, obv., legends arranged in four lines (rather than the usual five), 3.13g (SCC -; SICA 4 -; Lavoix -; Qatar -), struck from rusty dies, almost very fine and a very rare variety £70-100

171

Abbasid, al-Muqtadir (395-320h), dirham, Tarsus 307h, 3.11g (cf SICA 4: 674 [308h]), fair to fine, centres weak but clear mint and date, apparently an unpublished date £150-200













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Abbasid, al-Qahir (320-322h), dinar, Hamadan 321h, without name of heir, braided lam-alifs on obverse, 3.37g (Album 250.1; Bernardi 275Mu RRR), creased and with split flan, otherwise good fine and very rare £250-300

173

Abbasid, al-Radi (322-329h), dinar, Mah al-Basra 324h, obv., unread letters above and below field, 3.13g (Bernardi 285Mq, this piece), an uneven striking, good fine and extremely rare £250-300

Ex ICA 10, 20 July 2005, lot 136

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Abbasid, al-Radi (322-329h), dinar, Mah al-Basra 326h, obv., pellet and crescent above, rev., pellet below, 2.68g (Bernardi 285Mq RRR), very fine and rare £250-300

Ex Morton & Eden auction 20, 27 June 2006, lot 70.







Abbasid, al-Radi (322-329h), dinar, Madinat al-Salam 329h, obv., citing Abu'l-Fadl b. Amir al-Mu'minin, rev., citing Abu'l-Husayn Bajkam Mawla, 3.94g (Bernardi 290Jh RRR), some weakness at margins, minor marks in fields, otherwise good very fine and extremely rare £4,000-5,000











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Abbasid, al-Radi (322-329h), dinar, Mah al-Kufa, date unclear (probably 327h), 3.56g (Album 254.1; Bernardi 285Mr), weakly struck at date, fine to good fine and a scarce mint £180-220

177

Abbasid, al-Radi (322-329h), dirham, Isbahan 326h, 3.30g (Treadwell Is326, same obverse die), edge faults, fine to good fine and rare £100-150

Treadwell, who only had access to a damaged and fragmentary piece, was unable to read the reverse field and so could not identify this as an Abbasid rather than a Buwayhid type.

Abbasid, al-Radi (322-329h), dirham, al-Rafiqa 327h, 3.64g (Lavoix 1240), minor edge faults, almost very fine and toned, rare £70-100





179

Abbasid, al-Muti' (334-363h), dirham, Madinat Atakiya 354h (sic, for Antakiya), of standard Abbasid type and naming the caliph only, 2.54g (Album 265; cf RIC 359), some double-striking, about very fine and rare £300-400

This rare coin was struck during a brief period when Antioch rebelled against the ruling Hamdanids.













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Abbasid, al-Mustansir (623-640h), half-dirham, Madinat al-Salam 636h, 1.44g (SICA 4: -), good fine

£100-150

Abbasid, al-Mustansir (623-640h), half-dirham, Madinat al-Salam 638h, 1.43g (SICA 4: 1284), fine

£80-120

182

Abbasid, al-Mustansir (623-640h), half-dirham, Madinat al-Salam 640h, 1.48g (SICA 4: 1293), good fine

£80-120





Abbasid, al-Musta'sim (640-656h), dinar, Madinat al-Salam 651h, 6.00g (BMC 509c), good very fine and evenly struck, rare thus
£500-600

184

Abbasid, al-Musta'sim (640-656h), dirham, Irbil 648h, 2.98g (SCC 1744), some weak striking, almost very fine and rare
£150-200



185

Umayyad of Spain, 'Abd al-Rahman III (300-350h), fractional dinar, [al-Andalus] 32x, citing *Saʻid* (therefore struck between 323-329h), 0.86g (Miles 218), *date partly off-flan, otherwise better than very fine and well struck* £200-300

186

Umayyad of Spain, 'Abd al-Rahman III (300-350h), fractional dinar, [al-Andalus] 32x, citing *Sa'id* (therefore struck between 323-329h), 0.92g (Miles 218), *struck in pale gold, very fine* £150-200

187

Umayyad of Spain, al-Hakim II (350-366h), dinar, Madinat al-Zahra 363h, *obv.*, legend in field arranged *la* | *ilaha illa* | *Allah wahdahu* | *la sharik* | *lahu*, 3.44g (Miles 256c), *crinkled flan, better than very fine and rare* £800-1,000

188

Taifa of Badajoz, al-Hajib Jalid, fractional dinar, [43]6?, citing *Muwaffaq*, fields similar to Prieto, *Supplement*, 141 (obverse) and 139 (reverse), 1.17g, very fine and apparently unpublished £400-600

Only the unit of the date is engraved on the die.

189

Aftasid of Badajoz, 'Umar al-Mutawakkil (c. 460-488h), fractional dinar, without mint or date, *rev., 'ala-llah* | *al-Mutawakkil* | *al-Imam 'Abdallah* | *al-Mu'ayyad billah*, 1.55g (cf Prieto, *Supplement* 146), *very fine and rare* £300-400



190

'Abbadid, 'Abbad b. Muhammad (433-461h), dinar, al-Andalus 440h, *obv.*, *al-Hajib - Isma 'il* above and below field, 3.54g (Prieto 397d), *very fine and rare* £700-1,000

191

'Abbadid, 'Abu'l-Qasim Muhammad (461-484h), fractional dinar, al-Andalus 461h, 1.28g (Prieto 402b), flan crack, otherwise about very fine and very rare
£600-800







'Abbadid, Abu'l-Qasim Muhammad (461-484h), fractional dinar, without mint or date, *obv.*, with name of *Rashid* at bottom of field, 1.16g (Prieto 412j), *very fine*£200-300

193

'Abbadid, Abu'l-Qasim Muhammad (461-484h), fractional dinar, without mint or date, *obv.*, with name of *Rashid* at top of field, 1.04g, (Prieto 421e), *good fine* £150-200

194

Hammudid of Málaga, al-Muʿtali Yahya I (412-427h), dinar, Madinat Sabta 425h, 4.08g (Prieto 85k), almost very fine and rare £1,000-1,200



195

Almoravid, Abu Bakr b. 'Umar (448-480h), dinar, Sijilmasa 469h, 4.18g (Hazard 40), very fine to good very fine, rare £400-600

196

Almoravid, Abu Bakr b. 'Umar (448-480h), dinar, Sijilmasa 473h, 4.19g (Hazard 44), *good very fine, rare* £400-600

197

Almoravid, 'Ali b. Yusuf (500-537h), dinar, Aghmat 503h, 4.11g (Hazard 155), minor staining, about extremely fine £400-600



198

Almoravid, 'Ali b. Yusuf (500-537h), dinar, Madinat Fas 511h, 4.05g (Hazard 188), very fine

£300-400

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Almoravid, 'Ali b. Yusuf (500-537h), dinar, Ighranata 521h, 4.07g (Hazard 255), creased, very fine and rare £800-1,000

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Almoravid, 'Ali b. Yusuf (500-537h), dinar, al-Mariya (Alméria) 531h, 4.91g (Hazard 358), good very fine £400-600





Almoravid, 'Ali b. Yusuf (500-537h), dinar, Fas 535h, citing heir *Tashufin* 4.15g (Hazard 377; Vives 1807), *about extremely fine with handsome calligraphy, scarce* £700-1,000

202

Taifas Almoravides, anonymous dinar, without mint-name, dated 553h, 3.94g (Album 405), *cleaned, very fine and rare* £700-1,000



203

Taifas Almoravides, anonymous qirat, without mint or date, 0.91g (Album 405Q), almost extremely fine, rare £150-200

204

Muwahhid, 'Abd al-Mu'min b. 'Ali (524-558h), half-dinar, Miknasa, undated (struck after 540h), with mint-name on both sides, 2.28g (Hazard 464), *very fine and rare*£300-400

205

Muwahhid, **'Abd al-Mu'min b. 'Ali (524-558h**), half-dinar, Madinat Ishbiliya (Seville), undated (struck after 541h), 2.30g (Hazard 470), *good very fine* £300-400



206

Muwahhid, anonymous square dirham, Ishbiliya (Seville), undated, 1.48g (Hazard 1106), *minor staining, good very fine* £100-150

207

Muwahhid, anonymous square dirham, Mursiya, undated, 1.55g (Hazard 1115), almost extremely fine and toned £100-150

208

Muwahhid, anonymous square dirham, Mayyurqa (Mallorca), undated, 1.55g (Hazard 1116), *good very fine and rare* £600-800

209

Muwahhid, anonymous square dirham, Qurtuba, undated, 1.50g (Hazard 1117), better than very fine, toned £120-150



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Anonymous, qirat, struck in Silves after after the fall of the Muwahhids and before Sidray b. Wazir, with *al-Mahdi Imamuna* at end of reverse field, 0.74g (Gomes AQ04.03), *fair to fine*; **Kings of Mertola and Silves**, **Sidray b. Wazir (546-552h)**, qirat, without mint or date, 0.77g (Gomes SW05.03), *harshly cleaned*, *good fine* (2) £180-220









Kings of Mertola and Silves, Sidray b. Wazir (546-552h), qirat, without mint or date, citing *Hamdin*, ornament below obverse field, 0.85g (Gomes SW03.01), *almost extremely fine*£200-250

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Kings of Mertola and Silves, Sidray b. Wazir (546-552h), qirat, without mint or date, citing *Hamdin*, plain below obverse field, 0.79g (Gomes SW03.01), *almost extremely fine*£200-250

213

Kings of Mertola and Silves, Sidray b. Wazir (546-552h), qirat, without mint or date, 0.83g (Gomes SW05.01), hairline edge split, very fine to good very fine £150-200

214

Kings of Mertola and Silves, Sidray b. Wazir (546-552h), qirat, without mint or date, *Ibn Wazir* in third line of obverse, 0.76g (Gomes SW05.04), *very fine*£150-200







215

Idrisid, Idris II (175-213h), dirham, al-'Aliya 208h, 2.17g (cf Eustache 116), crudely struck, very fine to good very fine £150-200

216

Aghlabid, Ibrahim I (184-196h), dirham, Ifriqiya 186h, with Ibrahim's name only, 2.80g (Album 435.1; al-'Ush 173), very fine, scarce £100-150

217

Aghlabid, Ziyadat Allah I (201-223h), dinar, no mint, 204h, 4.24g (al-'Ush 14), better than very fine

£250-300









218

Aghlabid, **Muhammad II (250-261h)**, lead seal, dated 252h, obv., in three lines: $mimma\ amr\ bihi\ |\ al-amir\ Muhammad\ |\ ibn\ Ahmad,\ rev.$, in three lines: $sanat\ ithnayn\ |\ wa\ khamsin\ |\ wa\ mi'atayn,\ 5.34g,\ good\ fine,\ rare$ £150-200

219

Aghlabid, Ibrahim (261-289h), dinar, no mint, 268h, without mintmaster's name on obverse, 4.19g (al-'Ush 101), very fine or better £250-300

220

Aghlabid, Ibrahim (261-289h), dinar, no mint, 277h, without mintmaster's name on obverse, 4.17g (al-'Ush 122), *about very fine* £200-250

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Midrarid of Sijilmasa, Muhammad b. al-Fath (321-347h), dinar, no mint, dated 341h, *obv.*, with title *amir al-mu'minin* below field, 4.11g (Album 453), *edge marks, very fine and rare*£300-400

Struck in the year when the title amir al-mu'minin was first used on Muhammad b. al-Fath's coinage.



Riyahid, **al-Rashid b. Rafi'** (**fl. 517-554h**), dinar, Qabis 536h, 3.91g (Album 477 RRR; cf Morton & Eden [London] auction 99, 2 May 2019, lot 78 [dated 534h]), very fine and extremely rare, apparently an unrecorded date £1,800-2,200



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Muwahhid, Abu Yaʻqub I (558-580h), half-dinar, without mint or date, with title of *amir* (struck 558-563h), *rev.*, segments arranged *amir al-Ajal – Yusuf ibn – Abu Yaʻqub - amir al-mu'minin*, 2.05g (Hazard 491 *var.*), *twice pierced, very fine*£100-150

224

Muwahhid, **Abu Ya'qub I (558-580h)**, half-dinar, without mint or date, with title *amir al-mu'minin* (struck 563-580h), four-line legends both sides, 2.26g (Hazard 495), *pierced*, *about very fine* £100-150

225

Hafsid, **Abu Zakariya Yahya (627-647h)**, half-dinar, without mint or date (struck 634-640h), additionally citing the Muwahhid ruler 'Abd al-Mu'min, 2.39g (Hazard 546), *minor deposit*, *good very fine and rare*£300-400



226

Hafsid, **Abu'l-'Abbas Ahmad II (First Reign: 755-758h)**, dinar, Tunis, undated, 4.80g (cf Hazard 608; cf UBS auction 73, 5 September 2007, lot 3656), *crudely struck but very fine for issue, rare*

Hazard only records mintless dinars from Ahmad II's first reign.

227

Marinid, Abu Yahya Abu Bakr (642-656h), dinar, Sijilmasa, undated, 4.65g (Hazard 678), some weakness, very fine or better and scarce
£400-600



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Marinid, Abu Yahya Abu Bakr (642-656h), half-dinar, without mint or date, 2.30g (Hazard 695), traces of mounting in fields, good fine £100-150



Marinid, Abu Saʻid ʻUthman III (710-731h), dinar, Madinat Fas, undated, 4.71g (Hazard 737), very fine, scarce £400-600

230 **Marinid, Abu'l-Hasan 'Ali (731-752h),** dinar, Madinat Tilimsan, undated (struck after 737h), 4.64g (Hazard 760), very fine to good very fine, rare
£400-600



231

Marinid, Abu Amir 'Abdallah (799-800h), dinar, Madinat Fas, undated, 4.69g (Hazard 859), good very fine and very rare

£700-1,000



Ziyanid, Abu 'Abdallah Muhammad IV (827-831h), dinar, Madinat Tilimsan, undated, 4.43g (Hazard 663), obverse die flaw and usual irregular striking, about extremely fine for issue
£400-600

Sa'dian Sharifs, Abu'l-'Abbas Ahmad (986-1012h), dinar, Baldat al-Kitawa 1011h, 4.40g (Album 565; cf Lavoix 1050 [1005h]), good very fine and well struck for the issue, rare
£600-800



Tulunid, Ahmad b. Tulun (254-270h), cast fals, Thughur al-Shamiya 26[4]h, 2.92g (Album 663.2; Miles, *Tarsus* 20), fair to fine and rare
£80-120

Tulunid, Ahmad b. Tulun (254-270h), dinar, Misr 266h, 4.30g (Bernardi 191De; Grabar 3), almost extremely fine £250-300

This is the first year in which Tulunid gold was struck in Egypt.







Tulunid, Ahmad b. Tulun (254-270h), dinar, al-Rafiqa 268h, 3.89g (Bernardi 191Hn; Grabar 10), lightly clipped, otherwise about extremely fine and rare £500-700

237

Tulunid, Khumarawayh b. Ahmad (270-282h), dinar, Harran 276h, 4.36g (Bernardi 193Hj; Grabar 35), better than very fine for issue, rare £700-1,000

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Tulunid, Khumarawayh b. Ahmad (270-282h), dinar, al-Rafiqa 275h, 3.65g (Bernardi 193 Hn; Grabar 30), *good very fine* £300-400







239

239 **Tulunid, Harun b. Khumarawayh (283-292h)**, dinar, Dimashq 287h, 4.20g (Bernardi 215Ge; Grabar 82), almost extremely fine, rare £500-600

240

Ikhshidid, Abu'l-Qasim b. al-Ikhshid (334-349h), dinar, Filastin 335h, 4.09g (Bacharach 68), fine to good fine, the first year in which Ikhshidid gold was struck in Palestine
£200-250

241

Ikhshidid, Abu'l-Qasim b. al-Ikhshid (334-349h), dinar, Filastin 339h, 4.05g (Bacharach 80), fine

£180-220





242 **Ikhshidid, Abu'l-Qasim b. al-Ikhshid (334-349h),** dinar, Filastin 346h, 4.30g (Bacharach 87), almost very fine £200-250

243

Ikhshidid, Kafur (355-357h), dinar, Filastin 355h, 3.92g (Bacharach 104), fine

£180-220



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Fatimid, al-Mahdi (297-322h), dinar, al-Mahdiya 318h, 4.08g (Nicol 62), almost very fine, rare

£800-1,000

246

Fatimid, al-Qa'im (322-334h), posthumous dinar, al-Qayrawan 335h, 4.12g (Nicol 148), fair to fine, rare £300-400

247

Fatimid, al-Qa'im (322-334h), posthumous dinar, al-Qayrawan 336h, 4.18g (Nicol 149), almost very fine and very rare £1,000-1,500

This is the latest date for Fatimid coins from the mint of Qayrawan, struck after the city was recaptured from the rebel al-Nukkari. Although al-Qa'im died in 334h his successor, al-Mansur, continued to strike coins in the name of his predecessor for some two years. Qayrawan ceased to be active as a Fatimid mint after al-Mansur established a new capital at al-Mansuriya, begun in 335h and active as a mint-town from 338h onwards.







248

Fatimid, al-Mu'izz (341-365h), dinar, Misr 362h, month of Jumada II, 4.16g (Nicol 367), very fine

£200-250

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Fatimid, al-Mu'izz (341-365h), dinar, Misr 362h, month of Muharram, 4.07g (Nicol 365), very fine

£200-250

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Fatimid, al-Mu'izz (341-365h), dinar, Misr 363h, 4.01g (Nicol 368), ex-mount, fine

£170-200







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Fatimid, al-Mu'izz (341-365), dirham, Filastin 363h, 2.41g (Nicol 342), fine to good fine for issue, rare

£400-600

252

Fatimid, al-Mu'izz (341-365h), half-dirham, Atarablus 358h, 1.37g (Nicol 333, citing a single example), *good fine and* extremely rare, apparently the first year in which Fatimid silver was issued at the mint £300-400

253

Fatimid, al-Mu'izz (341-365h), half-dirham, al-Mu'izziya 360h, 1.61g (Nicol 380), fine, rare

£200-300

254

Fatimid, al-Mu'izz (341-365h), half-dirhams (6), comprising al-Mansuriya 356h, 361h (2) and 3xx, and al-Mahdiya 362h and 3xx, *fine to very fine* (6)

255

Fatimid, al-Mu'izz (341-365h), half-dirhams (4), comprising al-Mansuriya 357h, 358h, 360h, 361h, *very fine* (4) £150-200







Fatimid, al-'Aziz (365-386h), dinar, Filastin 376h, 4.13g (Nicol 678), light scratch on obverse, almost very fine and rare £800-1,200

257

Fatimid, al-'Aziz (365-386h), dinar, Filastin 380h, 4.07g (Nicol 680), good fine, rare

£800-1,200

258

Fatimid, al-'Aziz (365-386h), dinar, Filastin 382h, 3.48g (Nicol 681a), fine to good fine and extremely rare, only one specimen of this date recorded by Nicol £700-1,000







259

Fatimid, al-'Aziz (365-386h), dinar, Misr 368h, 4.02g (Nicol 702), flan lamination on reverse, almost very fine £180-220

260

Fatimid, al-'Aziz (365-386h), dinar, Misr 374h, 4.15g (Nicol 710), fine

£180-220

Fatimid, al-'Aziz (365-386h), dinar, Misr 385h, 4.10g (Nicol 722), fair to fine

£180-220







262

Fatimid, al-'Aziz (365-386h), half-dirhams (3), Atarablus 3xx (rare), Misr 3xx (possibly 369?) and al-Mansuriya 373h, fine to very fine (3) £100-150





Fatimid, al-'Aziz (365-386h), half-dirham, Atarablus 37th, 1.34g (Nicol 651), good fine, rare

£150-200

Fatimid, al-'Aziz (365-386h), half-dirham, Filastin 384h, 1.30g (Nicol 693), good fine and rare

£400-600





Fatimid, al-'Aziz (365-386h), half-dirhams (2), Misr 37th and 372h, 1.40, 1.43g (Nicol 728, 729), good fine to very fine, scarce (2) £180-220

266

Fatimid, al-'Aziz (365-386h), half-dirham, Misr 382h, 1.39g (Nicol 735), almost very fine, scarce

£100-150











267

Fatimid, al-'Aziz (365-386h), half-dirham, Misr 383h, 1.37g (Nicol 737), almost very fine, scarce

£100-150

Fatimid, al-'Aziz (365-386h), half-dirhams (2), al-Mansuriya 373h and 380h, 1.37, 1.37g (Nicol 779, 786 [1x]), good fine, the second a rare date (2) £100-150

Fatimid, al-'Aziz (365-386h), half-dirhams (6), al-Mahdiya 369h, 370h, 371h, 375h, 381h, 384h, 1.36, 1.37, 1.33, 1.35, 1.33, 1.34g (Nicol 826, 828, 829, 833, 840, 843), fine to very fine (6) £250-300

Fatimid, al-'Aziz (365-386h), half-dirhams (6), al-Mahdiya 369h, 370h, 380h, 381h, 382h, 384h, 1.32, 1.38, 1.30, 1.30, 1.33, 1.40g (Nicol 826, 828, 839, 840, 841, 843), fine to very fine (6) £250-300







Fatimid, al-'Aziz (365-386h), half-dirhams (3), al-Mahdiya 370, 373, 384h, 1.37, 1.37, 1.33g (Nicol 828, 831, 843), fine to very fine (3) £140-180

Fatimid, al-'Aziz (365-386h), half-dirhams (10), with missing or partial mints/dates, fine and better (10) £180-220











275

Fatimid, al-Hakim (386-411h), dinar, Misr 399h, 4.12g (Nicol 1085), cleaned, about fine

£180-220

Fatimid, al-Hakim (386-411h), dinar, Misr 403h, 3.83g (Nicol 1091), lightly clipped, almost very fine

£180-220

Fatimid, al-Hakim (386-411h), dinar, Misr 411h, 3.84g (Nicol 1105), fine

£180-220







Fatimid, al-Hakim (386-411h), quarter-dinar, Siqiliya 387h, 1.00g (Nicol 919 var.), small edge knock, good fine and extremely rare
£150-200

Ex Morton & Eden auction 64, 6 June 2013, lot 776. This arrangement of the central legends is not recorded by Nicol.

277

Fatimid, al-Hakim (386-411h), half-dirham, Siqiliya, date off flan, 1.52g (Nicol type A3), *obverse double-struck, about very fine and toned, apparently unpublished* £100-150

278

Fatimid, **al-Hakim** (**386-411h**), half-dirham, al-Mansuriya 387h, type with double marginal legends on both sides, 1.33g (cf Nicol 1201), on a ragged flan but with traces of outer legends visible, fine and extremely rare £200-300



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Fatimid, al-Hakim (386-411h), half-dirham, al-Mahdiya 387h, type with double marginal legends on both sides, 1.33g (Nicol 1273), better than very fine, rare
£300-400

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Fatimid, al-Hakim (386-411h), half-dirham, al-Mahdiya 388h, 1.30g (Nicol 1274), fine to good fine, scarce £100-150



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Fatimid, **al-Zahir (411-427h)**, dinar, al-Mansuriya 423h, *obv.*, without *mi'at* at end of date legend, letter *ra* or *dal* above field, 4.07g (Nicol 1561 [legends as coin WB-179]), *slightly ragged flan, extremely fine and rare* £700-1,000



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Fatimid, al-Zahir (411-427h), quarter-dinar, Siqiliya 423h, 0.92g (Nicol 1426), very fine

£100-120

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Fatimid, al-Zahir (411-427h), quarter-dinar, Siqiliya 425h, 0.98g (Nicol 1428), almost very fine

£80-120

284

Fatimid, al-Zahir (411-427h), quarter-dinar, al-Mansuriya 427h, 0.94g (Nicol 1573), fine to good fine, rare £100-120







Fatimid, **al-Mustansir (427-487h)**, dinar, Zabid 447h, 2.44g (Nicol 1738a), *slightly ragged edge, better than very fine and rare* £600-800

This coin was almost certainly struck in the name of al-Mustansir by the Sulayhid ruler, 'Ali b. Muhammad.

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Fatimid, **al-Mustansir** (**427-487h**), dinar, Trablus 440h, 3.47g (Nicol 1994), *edge shaved*, *otherwise good very fine* £300-400

287

Fatimid, **al-Mustansir** (**427-487h**), dinar, Filastin 432h, 3.44g (Nicol 2062 = Qatar 2608), *edge damage*, *fair to fine only but very rare* £500-800





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Fatimid, al-Mustansir (427-487h), dinar, Filastin 435h, 3.73g (Nicol 2064), lightly clipped, fine to good fine and rare £700-1,000

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Fatimid, al-Mustansir (427-487h), dinar, Filastin 440h, 3.66g (Nicol 2068), slightly wavy flan, minor deposit, otherwise good very fine and rare £800-1,200







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Fatimid, al-Mustansir (427-487h), dinar, Tabariya 441h, 3.00g (cf Nicol 1978 [442h]), clipped, otherwise almost very fine and excessively rare, apparently an unpublished date for this rare mint £2,500-3,000







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Fatimid, al-Mustansir (427-487h), dinar, Misr 442h, 4.22g (Nicol 2124), good very fine

£250-300

92

Fatimid, **al-Mustansir** (**427-487h**), dinar, Misr 452h, 3.31g (Nicol 2135), *edge shaved and of unusually low weight, very fine* £180-220

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Fatimid, al-Musta'li (487-495h), dinar, al-Iskandariya 493h, 4.41g (Nicol 2400), very fine, scarce

£400-500

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Fatimid, al-Mustaʻli (487-495h), dinar, Misr 492h, 4.33g (Nicol 2420), edge marks, better than very fine and rare £500-600







296

Fatimid, al-Amir (495-524h), dinar, al-Iskandariya 51x, 4.17g, struck from rusty dies, good fine

£170-200

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Fatimid, al-Amir (495-524h), dinar, Sur 515h, 4.02g (Nicol 2491), struck from rusty dies, minor marks on edge, otherwise about very fine £180-220

298

Fatimid, al-Amir (495-524h), dinar, Misr 508h, 4.14g (Nicol 2527), almost very fine

£180-220







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Fatimid, **al-Amir** (495-524h), dinar, Misr 510h, 3.80g (Nicol 2530), possibly a Crusader imitation, good very fine £250-300

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Fatimid, al-Amir (495-524h), dinar, al-Muʻizziya al-Qahira 518h, 4.32g (Nicol 2559), slightly ragged flan and rough surfaces, otherwise very fine and rare
£400-500

301

Fatimid, **al-Amir** (**495-524h**), dinar, al-Mu'izziya al-Qahira 51x, 3.52g, pierced and ex-mount, otherwise good fine and rare £170-200



Fatimid, 'al-Muntazar' (fictive caliph, 524-526h), dinar, al-Iskandariya 525h, obv., in inner margin: Abu'l-Qasim al-Muntazar bi-amr Allah Amir al-Mu'minin; in centre: al-Imam | Muhammad, 4.41g (Nicol 2589), light crease, slight edge damage, otherwise good very fine and rare
£2,000-2,500

Coins naming al-Muntazar were struck by Kutayfat, the son of al-Amir's vizier, who seized power after al-Amir's death in 524h. Kutayfat neatly sidestepped the problem of not being from the Fatimid line by proclaiming the sovereignty of al-Mahdi, the twelfth imam of the Twelver Shi'is, whose coming had been expected for more than 250 years. This meant that Kutayfat could declare the Fatimid dynasty ended, while also allowing him to rule without being answerable to any earthly authority. Nevertheless, Kutayfat was deposed and executed in 526h, being succeeded by the Fatimid heir, al-Hafiz.







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Fatimid, al-Hafiz (526-544h), dinar, Misr 526h, 3.79g (Nicol 2614), fine

£180-220

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Fatimid, al-Hafiz (526-544h), dinar, Misr 530h, 4.15g (Nicol 2620), good very fine, slightly rough at edge and rim, a rare date £350-400

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Fatimid, **al-Hafiz** (**526-544h**), dinar, Misr 536h, 4.16g (Nicol 2627), *edge clip*, *good fine and scarce*

£200-250







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Fatimid, al-Hafiz (526-544h), dinar, Misr 543h, 4.41g (Nicol 2638, this piece cited), minor staining, extremely fine and rare thus

Ex John J. Slocum Collection, Sotheby's (London) auction, 9 March 1997, lot 232.

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Fatimid, al-Hafiz (526-544h), dinar, Misr 544h, 3.76g (Nicol 2639), lightly clipped, good fine

£180-220

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Fatimid, al-Zafir (544-549h), dinar, al-Iskandariya 545h, 4.17g (Nicol 2651), struck from rusty dies, about fine and rare £300-400





Fatimid, al-Fa'iz (549-555h), dinar, al-Iskandariya 552h?, 3.77g (Nicol 2668), end of mint-name and unit of date slightly blundered, fine to good fine £250-300

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Fatimid, al-'Adid (555-567h), dinar, al-Qahira 565h, 3.20g (Nicol 2712), extremely fine and rare, especially in this condi-£600-800

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Fatimid, miscellaneous silver issues (15), mostly with missing or partial mints or dates, all identifiable by ruler, some fine £150-200



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Ayyubid, Saladin (567-589h), dinar, al-Qahira 570h, rev., in centre: Yusuf | bin Ayyub, 4.41g (Balog 12), slightly rough, £600-800 very fine to good very fine and rare

This is a rare example of the earliest gold coin to bear Saladin's name.

Ayyubid, Saladin (567-589h), dinar, al-Qahira 582h, 4.67g (Balog 42), good fine

£200-250

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Ayyubid, Saladin (567-589h), dinar, al-Qahira 586h, 5.22g (Balog 46), almost very fine

£200-250



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Ayyubid, Saladin (567-589h), dinar, al-Iskandariya 588h, 4.38g (Balog 60), good fine

£200-250

Ayyubid, al-'Aziz 'Uthman (589-595h), dinar, al-Iskandariya 594h, 4.11g (Balog 193a), edge shaved, almost very fine and scarce £180-220

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Ayyubid, al-'Adil Abu Bakr I (595-615h), dinar, al-Iskandariya 611h, 3.68g (Balog 269), on an irregular flan and with some weak striking, very fine to good very fine £180-220











Bahri Mamluk, Qala'un (681-692h), dinar, Dimashq, date off-flan (almost certainly dated 682h), mint-name at top of obverse field, 5.29g (cf Balog 120), extremely fine, scarce £400-500

Bahri Mamluk, Lajin (696-698h), dinar, Dimashq [69]6h, 5.96h (Balog -; cf Morton & Eden [London] auction 68, 10 June 2014, lot 846, same rev. die), almost uncirculated with some lustre, rare £600-800

Bahri Mamluk, Nasir al-Din Muhammad (Third Reign: 709-741h), dinar, type of al-Qahira, date off-flan, 6.53g (cf Balog 177 for type), about extremely fine £300-350



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Bahri Mamluk, al-Salih Isma'il (743-746h), dinar, al-Qahira 743h, 6.45g (Balog 273), virtually as struck and lustrous, extremely rare £1,200-1,500

Bahri Mamluk, al-Muzaffar Hajji I (747-748h), dinar, Dimashq 748h, month of al-Muharram, 5.79g (cf Balog 306; cf Morton & Eden [London] auction 93, 27 June 2018, lot 97, same dies), very fine to good very fine and rare £700-1,000



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323 Bahri Mamluk, al-Nasir Hasan (First Reign: 748-752h), dinar, [Dimashq] 749h, with title mawlana, 5.91g (Balog 322), good very fine £300-350

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Bahri Mamluk, al-Ashraf Sha'ban II (764-778h), dinar, al-Qahira 764h, 4.96g (Balog 396), minor peripheral weakness, extremely fine £350-400

Ex Morton & Eden (London) auction 79, 21 April 2016, lot 317.



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Bahri Mamluk, al-Ashraf Sha'ban II (764-778h), dinar, Halab 777h, 5.70g (Balog 426), almost extremely fine, rare £400-500









Burji Mamluk, al-Zahir Barquq (First Reign: 784-791h), heavy dinar, al-Qahira 784h, 13.01g (Balog 534), extremely fine and rare of this weight

£600-800

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Burji Mamluk, al-Zahir Barquq (Second Reign: 792-801h), dinar, al-Qahira 795h, 9.65g (cf Balog 567), centres a little weak, otherwise extremely fine with some lustre, the date not listed by Balog £500-600

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Burji Mamluk, Tumanbay (906h), ashrafi, mint and date not visible, 3.37g (Balog 867), some central weakness on both sides, otherwise very fine and rare
£400-600





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Rassid, al-Hadi (284-298h), dinar, San'a 293h, 2.90g (Bernardi 373El RRR), almost extremely fine and rare

£800-1,200

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Rassid, al-Mansur al-Qasim (389-393h), dinar, Sanʻa 389h, citing the Zaydi governor *al-Qasim*, 2.07g (Album 1069M RRR), *almost very fine and extremely rare*



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Amirs of 'Aththar, Abu 'Ali Muhammad b. Qasim (fl. 346-359h), dinar, 'Aththar 351h, 2.78g (Album C1070), neatly plugged (not affecting legends) and minor edge marks, otherwise very fine and extremely rare £700-1,000



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Zuray'id, anonymous (after 506h), dinar, 'Adan 506h, in the name of al-Mukarram, 2.39g (Album 1079), good very fine, unusually well-struck and with very clear mint and date, rare thus
£250-300

Coins of 'Adan struck in al-Mukarram's name until 504h name al-Mustansir, the deceased Fatimid imam, and were issued by al-Mukarram's wife, Queen Arwa. The present coin confirms that 'Adan was under Zuray'id control by 506h, since al-Mustansir's name is omitted.







Zuray'id, anonymous (after 506h), dinar, 'Adan 515h, in the name of al-Mukarram, 2.42g (Bikhazi 248; Album 1079), very fine £140-160

Ex Spink auction 1009, 25 March 2010, lot 442.

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Zuray'id, anonymous (after 506h), dinar, 'Adan 522h, in the name of al-Mukarram, 2.39g (Bikhazi 252; Album 1079), slightly ragged flan, very fine £140-160

Ex Spink auction 14038, 2 December 2014, lot 340.

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Zuray'id, anonymous (after 506h), dinar, 'Adan 529h, *obv.*, letter 'ayn above field, 2.39g (Album 1079), *slightly ragged edge, very fine and scarce* £150-200







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Hamdanid, Nasir al-dawla and Sayf al-dawla (330-356h), dirham, al-Masisa 352h, *rev.*, with single reverse margin, 4.79g (cf Bikhazi 131ff; cf Wilkes & Curtis auction 5, 13 April 2015, lot 148), *some double-striking but with clear mint and date, about fine and very rare*£100-150

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Hamdanid, Nasir al-dawla and Sayf al-dawla (330-356h), dirham, al-Masisa 353h, *rev.*, with double reverse margin, 4.11g (Bikhazi 134-136; cf Stephen Album Rare Coins auction 31, 17 May 2018, lot 531, *same obverse die*), fine to good fine and rare

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Hamdanid, Nasir al-dawla and Sayf al-dawla (330-356h), dirham, al-Mawsil 348h, without *sanat* in mint/date formula, 3.42g (Bikhazi 40-42), *minor striking weakness on both sides, good very fine and scarce*£100-150





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339 **Hamdanid, Nasir al-dawla and Sayf al-dawla (330-356h)**, dirham, al-Mawsil 349h, 4.42g (Bikhazi 43-46), very fine to good very fine, scarce £100-150

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Hamdanid, Nasir al-dawla and Sayf al-dawla, donative dirham, al-Madinat al-Sayfiyya min Halab [35]3h, *obv.*, citing *Sayf al-dawla* | *Abu'l-Hasan* in fourth and fifth lines, *rev.*, in inner margin: Qur'an ix, 34; in field: citing *Nasir* | *al-dawla Abu Muhammad* in sixth and seventh lines, 3.79g (cf Bikhazi 91; cf Morton & Eden auction 30, 29 November 2007, lot 586, *same dies)*, *some weak striking, almost very fine and extremely rare*





Artuqid of Hisn Kayfa and Amid, Fakhr al-Din Qara Arslan (539-570h), AE dirham, without mint or date, bust of Christ facing with nimbus cruciger behind, *rev.*, four-line inscription continuing to the right, left and top, 6.85g (Album 1820.1 RR; SS 1), *almost very fine and rare*£200-300

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Artuqid of Hisn Kayfa and Amid, Fakhr al-Din Qara Arslan (539-570h), AE dirham, dated 562h, bare-headed and draped bust facing with date at sides, *rev.*, four-line legend with caliph's name and title vertically at sides, 8.75g (Album 1820.7; SS 7), *good very fine*£150-200





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Artuqid of Hisn Kayfa and Amid, Qutb al-Din Sukman b. Muhammad (581-597h), AE dirham, al-Hisn 581h, Sasanian-style bust with mint and date around, rev., four-line legend within square (continued in segments), 6.51g (Album 1822.1 RR; SS 12), very fine and rare

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Artuqid, Nasir al-Din Artuq Arslan, AE dirham, dated 611h (SS 40), very fine; Lu'lu'id, Badr al-Din Lu'lu', AE dirham, al-Mawsil 631h, good fine; Zangid of Aleppo, al-Salih Isma'il, fals, Halab 571h (SS 76), fine and scarce (3)£50-80





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345 **Zangid of Mawsil, Sayf al-Din Ghazi II (564-576h),** AE dirham, 567h, 13.47g (Album 1861.1; SS 60.3), better than very fine £40-60

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Zangid of Mawsil, Sayf al-Din Ghazi II (564-576h), AE dirham, 568h, 12.51g (Album 1861.1; SS 60.4), *about very fine* £30-40



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Zangid of Mawsil, Nasir al-din Mahmud (616-631h), dinar, al-Mawsil 620h, 3.76g (Album 1869), 3.76g, fine

£180-220





348 **Georgia, Queen Rusudan (AD 1223-1247),** AE regular fals, without mint-name (struck at either Kutaisi or Tiflis) dated K'oronikons 447 = AD 1227, 6.76g (Lang 13), very fine
£60-80

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Seljuq of Rum, Mas'ud I (510-551h), fals, without mint or date crowned Byzantine bust facing holding labarum and globus cruciger, *rev.*, four-line legend, 5.16g (Album 1192), *about very fine for issue and rare* £150-200



Seljuq of Rum, Jahanshah b. Tughril (fl. 620s), fals, dated 626h, ruler seated facing on throne, nimbus behind head, rev., three-line inscription, 4.14g (Album 1200 RR), very fine to good very fine, an exceptional example of this poorly-struck issue

£150-200

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Seljuq of Rum, Kaykhusraw I (588-592h), fals, without mint or date, facing imperial bust wearing crown with pendilia, *rev.*, four-line legend, 3.02g (Album 1203 RR), *obverse a little off-centre, better than very fine and rare* £100-150

352

Danishmendid, Malik Muhammad (528-536h), AE dirham, Greek inscriptions on both sides, 4.90g (Album 1238 RR), good fine, rare £100-150



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Danishmendid, 'Imad al-Din Dhu'l-Nun (at Kayseri, 536-570h), AE dirham, without mint or date, bilingual inscriptions in Greek and Arabic on both sides, 5.06g (Album 1244.1), *very fine for issue and rare* £150-200

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Danishmendid, Nizam al-Din Yaghi-Basan (at Sivas, 536-559h), AE dirham, without mint or date, bust right within circle, *rev.*, three-line inscription, 9.16g (Album 1245), *good very fine and well struck, rare thus* £200-300







Ottoman, Mehmed II (Second Reign: 855-886h), sultani, Qustantaniya 883h, 3.53g (Pere 90), about extremely fine and rare £1,200-1,500

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Ottoman, Süleyman I (926-974h), sultani, Baghdad 943h, 3.48g (Kazan 736), good very fine, rare

£600-800

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Ottoman, Süleyman I (926-974h), sultani, Qaratova 926h, 3.46g (Pere 179), very fine, rare

£1,000-1,500





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Ottoman, Süleyman I (926-974h), sultani, Misr 941h, 3.53g (Artuk 1557; Pere -), some flat striking otherwise good very fine, scarce with the year of striking rather than the regnal year £200-250

359

Ottoman, Süleyman I (926-974h), sultani, Misr 942h, 3.43g (Edhem 1027), very fine or better and scarce bearing the actual year of striking £160-180



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Ottoman, Murad III (982-1003h), dinar, Tilimsan 995h, 4.21g (Album 1331), toned, very fine and scarce £300-400





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Ottoman, Osman II (1027-1031h), sultani, Dimashq 1027h, 3.41g (Pere 391; cf Künker [Osnabrück] auction 231, 16 March 2013, lot 9808), buckled flan and a typically uneven striking, good very fine for issue and very rare
£700-1,000

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Ottoman, Abdül Hamid I (1187-1203h), piastres (2), Tunis 1200h and date unclear, and 8-kharub (2), Tunis 1193 and 1194h (KM 65 [2], 64 [2]), *fair to fine* (4)

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Ottoman, Mahmud II (1223-1255h), sultani, Jaza'ir 1237h, 3.21g (Pere 739; Artuk 1981; KM 66), *good very fine and rare* £600-800





Ottoman, Mahmud II (1223-1255h), 8-kharub, Tunis 1233h, rev., mint and date within ornamental frame, 7.35g (KM 84), very fine and toned, scarce £100-150

365

Ottoman, Mehmed V (1327-1336h), 100 kurush, Salonik 1327h, year 3, 7.23g (KM 812; Pere 1017), extremely fine £300-400





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Tahirid, Tahir b. al-Husayn, in rebellion (205-207h), dirham, Madinat Harat 206h, citing al-Shukr b. Ibrahim, 3.02g (Album 1391A; Wilkes, Tahirid 13), weakly struck but with little wear from circulation, hence good very fine for issue and scarce £80-120

367

Dulafid, 'Umar b. 'Abd al-'Aziz (280-284h), dinar, Mah al-Basra 281h, 4.34g (Vardanyan 25; Album 1399), about very fine and toned, rare £600-800

368

Saffarid dirhams (6): of Ya'qub b. al-Layth (3): al-Ahwaz 264h and 265h (both with title al-amir Ya'qub); Fars 264h; Muhammad b. 'Amr (1): Shiraz 272h; and Tahir b. Muhammad (2): Shiraz 288h and Fars 290h (Album 1401.2 [3], 1403, 1404), very good to good fine, mostly scarce (6) £120-150





Saffarid, 'Amr b. al-Layth (265-288h), dirham, Shiraz 282h, 2.84g (Lloyd Sh282, this piece), good very fine £40-60

Saffarid, 'Amr b. al-Layth (265-288h), dirham, Naysabur 282h, 3.15g (Vasmer 65), minor crease, otherwise good very fine and toned, rare £150-200



371

Saffarid, Tahir b. Muhammad (289-295h), donative dirham with broad margins, Fars 292h, 2.77g (cf Lloyd Fa292 for a standard dirham with similar legends), two flan splits, otherwise good very fine and apparently unpublished £400-600





Saffarid, Ahmad b. Muhammad (311-352h), dirham, Sijistan 318h, citing *al-Husayn b. Bilal*, 2.68g (Lloyd Sj318; Album 1412A), *centres a little weak*, *very fine and rare* £70-100

373

Samanid, Ahmad b. Isma'il (295-301h), dirham, al-Biyar 298h, 2.84g (BMX IX, p.189, 283b), edge clip, otherwise about very fine and very rare, the only year in which this mint was operational £120-150

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Miscellaneous Samanid issues (18), comprising dirhams (10) of Andaraba (3), Balkh (2), Samarqand (4) and al-Shash (1); and fulus (8) of Bukhara 305h, 322h; Samarqand 245h, 256h, 272h; al-Shash 233h, 255h; and without mint-name, dated 305h; and a Qarakhanid dirham of Akhsikath 427h, *last fair to fine, others good fine to very fine* (19) £150-200





375

Samanid, Nasr b. Ahmad (301-331h), dirham, Naysabur 328h, 3.34g (SNAT XIVa: 464), very fine to good very fine, scarce £50-80

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Samanid, temp. Nasr b. Ahmad (301-331h), fals, Bukhara 322h, *obv.*, legends in two concentric circles, 2.71g (SNAT XVa: 55-56), *very fine to good very fine, scarce*



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Samanid, Ibrahim b. Ahmad (335h), dinar, Naysabur 335h, *rev.*, citing the deposed caliph al-Mustakfi and with name of Ibrahim b. Ahmad engraved in *naskhi* script, 4.23g (Bernardi 357Pj; Album 1458 RR), *faint edge marks*, *good fine and very rare*£1,100-1,300





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Samanid, 'Abd al-Malik b. Nuh (343-350h), dinar, Naysabur 349h, 4.55g (Album 1460), very fine

£180-220



Samanid, Nuh b. Mansur (365-387h), multiple dirham, Kura Badakhshan, *rev.*, citing *al-Harith b. Harb*, 12.36g (SNAT XIVc dies 358/325), *reverse weak, generally extremely fine with some lustre on obverse*£60-80



381

Samanid, Isma'il II b. Nuh (390-395h), dinar, Naysabur 391h, 2.53g (Album 1476C RR), very fine and extremely rare, the last gold coin issued by the Samanids £800-1,000

382

Samanid of Akhsikath, Malik b. Shakartegin (fl. 312-344h), fals, Akhsikath 320h, citing *Malik* on the obverse and *Nasr* (b. Ahmad) as overlord on reverse, 2.22g (Album E1477, where this mint and date is noted as 'extremely rare'), *cleaned, porous surfaces, fine with clear legends* £50-80



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Sajid, Yusuf b. Diwdad (288-315h), dinar, Bardaʻa 299h, *obv.*, citing *al-wazir Abu'l-Hasan*, 4.49g (Album 1478; Vardanyan 46; Bernardi type 250Kf [this date not listed]), *minor edge fault, very fine to good very fine and very rare*

£1,000-1,500

Sajid, Muflih al-Yusufi (317-323h), dinar, Ardabil 320h, 3.65g (Album 1480 RR; Vardanyan 101; Bernardi 255Ka RR), fine with mint and date clear, rare
£400-600



385

Ghaznavid, Mahmud (389-421h), dirham, Balkh 397h, *obv.*, elaborate calligraphy with five *lam-alifs* of stylised 'horseshoe' form, 2.78g (SNAT XIVc: 689), *an uneven striking with date weak but legible, fine and rare* £100-150











Buwayhid, 'Adud al-Dawla, dinar, Kard Fana Khusra 357h, 3.88g (Treadwell Kr357G, this piece), good very fine and apparently unique £800-1,000

Ex Sotheby's (London) auction, 28 May 1987, lot 894.

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Buwayhid, 'Adud al-Dawla, dinar, Suq min al-Ahwaz 367h, 4.72g (Treadwell Su367G), very fine

£150-200

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Buwayhid, 'Adud al-Dawla, dinar, Suq min al-Ahwaz 368h, 4.24g (Treadwell Su368G), very fine

£150-200





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Hasanwayhid, Badr b. Hasanwayh (369-405h), dinar, Sabur Khwast 396h, 3.59g (Album 1588; Kazan 992), *very fine, rare* £600-800

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Kakwayhid, Muhammad b. Dushmanzar (398-433h), dinar, Isbahan 427h (Miles 3), 2.62g, light graffiti in reverse field, very fine and rare £400-600

Ex Leu Numismatik AG (Zurich) auction 56, 20 October 1992, lot 183.



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Kakwayhid, Muhammad b. Dushmanzar (398-433h), medallic dinar with broad margins, al-Muhammadiya 424h, *obv.*, seal of Solomon above field, 3.43g (Miles -), *about extremely fine and extremely rare, apparently unpublished*£1,000-1,500



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Qarakhanid, Nasr b. 'Ali (c. 383-403h), dinar, Naysabur 396h, without name of caliph, 3.86g (Album 3301 RR; SNAT XIVa: 552-553), very fine and rare £400-600





Qarakhanid, **Nasr b. 'Ali (c. 383-403h)**, fals, Khujanda 390h, *rev.*, in field: citing the ruler as *mu'ayyad al-'adil* and *Ilek*, 3.33g (Kochnev 103), *tiny piercing, fine to good fine and rare*£50-80

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Qarakhanid, Nasr b. 'Ali (c. 383-403h), dirham, Uzkand 395 AH, *rev.*, with *Nasr* written in Uighur script below, 3.01g (Kochnev 130), *good very fine and toned* £80-120



Qarakhanid, Ahmad b. 'Ali (c. 384-407h), dirham, Quz Urdu 400h, 2.84g (Kochnev 237), minor losses at edge, very fine or better and scarce £70-100

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Qarakhanid, Sulayman b. Yusuf (423-448h), dirham, Uzkand 428h, *obv.*, citing *Hashim, rev.*, with Sulayman's title of *Qadir Khaqan* and unread word below, 3.76g (Kochnev 820 *var.*; Album 3359), *very fine, rare* £70-100

397

Seljuq of Iraq, Ghiyath al-Din Mas'ud, dinar, Madinat al-Salam 547h, citing *Sanjar*, 2.43g (Jafar S.MS.547A, *this piece*), good very fine for issue and rare £400-600

Ex Sotheby's (London) auction, 29 September 1988, lot 209.



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Batinite Rulers of Alamut, 'Ala al-Din Muhammad III (618-653h), fractional dinar, without mint or date, 1.01g (Hamdan/Vardanyan 35; Album 1920), *about very fine and rare* £1,000-1,500



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Ilkhanid, Ghazan Mahmud (694-703h), heavy dinar, Tabriz 698h, trilingual type, 8.44g (Diler 281), good very fine for issue £500-600

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Ilkhanid, Ghazan Mahmud (694-703h), dinar, Tabriz 699h, trilingual type, 4.34g (Diler 281), very fine to good very fine £400-500



Ilkhanid, Abu Sa'id (716-736h), dinar, Basra 723h, 5.23g (Diler 502), almost extremely fine, rare

£500-700

402

Ilkhanid, Abu Sa'id (716-736h), dinar, Jajarm 722h, 7.94g (Diler 502), very fine, rare

£400-600

403

Ilkhanid, Abu Sa'id (716-736h), dinar, Sabzawar, year 33 khani, 6.86g (Diler 542), toned, almost very fine £300-350



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Ilkhanid, Sulayman (739-746h), dinar, Qazwin 744h, 5.01g (cf Diler 787), very fine and very rare, apparently an unpublished variety £1,500-2,000



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Jalayrid, temp. Shaykh Uways I (757-776h), dinar, Baghdad 7(5)8h, 7.25g (Album T2297), some weak striking, otherwise good very fine and rare £600-800

Ex Morton & Eden (London) auction 82, 20 October 2016, lot 77.



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Safavid, 'Abbas II (1052-1077h), abbasi, Irawan (Yerevan in Armenia), date not visible, 7.17g (Album 2645X), a nine-teenth-century jewellery piece, ex-mount, very fine £70-100

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